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1. On 22 January 1954, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne, Bernau, was occupied by about 1,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia. Motor vehicles

[REDACTED] were seen en route to and from the installation.

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2. On 22 January, former Army Clothing Depot I was occupied by about 1,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, mostly with artillery insignia and a few with tank insignia. Track-laying vehicles and guns were seen in the sheds of the installation. Motor vehicles seen entering and leaving the installation.

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3. On 22 January, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne was occupied to capacity. On 14 January, 3 T-34/85 tanks and 3 trucks, occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen in the installation. On 20 January, 1 officer and 10 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and equipped with 2 x 120-mm mortars left the installation toward the autobahn and, on 21 January, about 50 troops were seen at drill in the barracks yard. Motor vehicles

[REDACTED] were identified.

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4. On 22 January, the former army clothing depot was occupied to capacity. Twenty-five trucks and 19 AT guns were seen in front of a garage. All wooden sheds were occupied by trucks.

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5. On 22 January, the SS Brieftaubenstation (homing pigeon station) was very lightly occupied.

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6. On 21 January, 2 sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen on the autobahn near Woltersdorfer Brucke (bridge), about 4 km northwest of Bernau. At about 3:10 p.m., about 10 trucks, towing 76.2-mm guns

[REDACTED] proceeded toward Bernau.

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Comment.

The Luftnachrichten Kaserne is carried occupied by the 120th (?) AAA Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div.

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